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SUBJECT: W/W SANDRA FRONCZAK

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1. CBS TV BUREAU FILMED INTERVIEW 12/6 WITH SCS OFFICER LORRAINE POLIK ON FRONCZAK CASE FOR PRESENTATION IN ST. LOUIS. INTERVIEW WAS BLAND IN TONE, BASED ON REFTEL AND CONFIRMING RECENT ARREST WITH NOT MANY VERIFIED DETAILS AVAILABLE AND MEXICAN POLICE CONTINUING TO KEEP TIGHT HOLD ON WHAT DEFINITE LEADS THEY MAY BE FOLLOWING.

2. ALSO 12/6 HERMAN MCGOWAN PHONED DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST WE FIND OUT WHAT TECHNICAL PROCEDURES WOULD NORMALLY BE FOLLOWED BY AMERICAN INVESTIGATORS WHEN SIMILAR CASES OCCURRED IN US. POSSIBLY LAWYER WILSON IS PURSUING THIS LINE ON BEHALF OF TED FRONCZAK. MR. MCGOWAN WAS TOLD SCS HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH US LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY WHICH COULD PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION, AND WAS URGED TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF LATEST DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS ASSURED THAT EMBASSY WOULD NOTIFY HIM SOONEST OF ANY SIGNIFICANT VERIFIED DETAIL. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF RUTH MCCLENDON'S "STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS" WHEN PROVIDING INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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